

International Organization for Migration-Iraq Mission in cooperation with University of Kurdistan- Hewler in Erbil and Georgetown University in Washington DC

Programme of the Conference "Migration and Displacement in Iraq"

University of Kurdistan- Hewler

April 19th-21st, 2017

Day 1 - Wednesday April 19th

From 08:45 on	Registration	
09:00 - 09:30	Opening speeches	IOM Iraq – Deputy Chief of Mission Rana Jaber UKH - Vice Chancellor Dr. Mochtar KRG Representative TBC
Session 1: Internal displacement and durable solutions		Moderator Louis Hoffman and Ginette Kidd IOM
09:30 - 09:45	1. Durable solutions for Iraqi IDPs: a longitudinal study	GTU - IOM Rochelle Davis, Lorenza Rossi
09:45 - 10:00	2. Integrated Location Assessment: Profiling locations with IDPs and returning IDPs in Iraq	IOM - DTM Julie Dahan, Laura Nistri
10:00 - 10:15	3. Displacement as a challenge and an opportunity in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq	UNHCR - JIPS Shadman Mahmood
10:15 - 10:30	4. Political and social opinions of the displaced persons in Iraq	Nahrain University- Bagdad Dr. Jessam Asaad Muhsin
10:30 - 10:45	5. Geographical analysis of the phenomenon of displacement in Iraq and its economic and social impact	Kirkuk University Dr. Murad Ismael Ahmed
10:45 - 11:00	Questions and Answers	
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee/Tea Break	
Session 2: Returning IDPs and obstacles to return		Moderator Sheeren Dbouk (RWG IOM)
11:15 - 11:30	1. Obstacles to return in retaken areas	IOM Iraq Olga Aymerich, Dr. Sinan Zeyneloglu
11:30 - 11:45	2. Underlying Economic Rationale: Returning IDPs and refugees affect to host state	UKH - Dunya Zaher
11:45 - 12:00	3. Safety for conflict-affected communities in areas of return in Iraq	The Danish Refugee Council in Iraq, Olivia Booth
12:00 - 12:15	4. Recording rights, negotiating returns: Innovations in Housing, Land, and Property rights restitution in conflict-affected environments	McGill University Dr. Matthew F. Pritchard , Prof. Jon Unruh, Emily Frank
12:15 - 12:30	5. Challenges and prospects for the return of displaced people in Iraq	Ejaab Organization for Youth Development Readh Mahdi Abdulkadhim
12:30 - 12:45	Questions and Answers	
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch Break	
Session 3: International Migration		Moderator Nuno Nunes (IOM)
13:45 - 14:00	1. Turning back: Policy and data analysis of Iraqis moving back from Europe	Mixed Migration Platform and ACAPS Alex Odlum
14:00 - 14:15	2. Migration flows from Iraq to Europe	IOM Benedetta Cordaro
14:15 - 14:30	3. Comparing the border policies of Iraq, Lebanon, and Jordan in the wake of the Syrian refugee crisis: a preliminary analysis	Middle East Centre, LSE Dr. Filippo Dionigi
14:30 - 14:45	4. The Prospects of durable solutions for Iraqi refugees in Italy	Erbil Polytechnic University Dr. Abdullah Omar Yassen
14:45 - 15:00	5. The characteristics of Kurdistan region migrants and the factors of their migration: The migration flow of the Kurdistan region to the western countries after the ISIS war	University of Salahaddin Dr. Murad Hakeem

15:00 - 15:15	Questions and Answers	
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
Session 4: Identities and Protection		Moderator Leila Jane Nassif (UNHCR)
15:30 - 15:45	1. Displacement and identity: Community relations in the Kurdistan region of Iraq	University of Exeter Dr. Kelsey Shanks
15:45 - 16:00	2. Impact of migration on Iraq's Christians: the example of Bartella	University of Duhok Noor Sabah Kanna
16:00 - 16:15	3. Endangered minority group languages amongst the IDPs of northern Iraq	UKH Dr. Deborah Morgan-Jones
16:15 - 16:30	4. Designing user-centered friendly mobile solutions with and for IDPs in Iraq: lessons learned from REFUNITE's family tracing platform	Refunite Sacha Robehmed
16:30 - 16:45	5. Living conditions of internally displaced persons in five locations in Iraq	AMAR Ali Nassir Muthanna
16:45 - 17:00	Questions and Answers	
Day 2 - Thursday April 20th		
Session 5: Social cohesion		Moderator Renato Libanora (IOM)
09:00 - 09:15	1. Social cohesion and displacement in Iraq: Historical perspectives, Contemporary narratives	GTU Prof. Rochelle Davis, Grace Benton
09:15 - 09:30	2. Identities in motion: Understanding localized fragility and identity dynamics in displacement and return in Iraq	Social Inquiry Nadia Siddiqui, Roger Guiu, Aaso Ameen Shwan
09:30 - 09:45	3. Islamic NGOs in social provision in Iraq: Enhancing social cohesion or sectarian division?	International Federation of Iraqi Refugees Dr. Janan Aljabiri
09:45 - 10:00	4. Social cohesion in retaken areas	IOM - UNDP Anne Hadood- Dr.Sinan Zeyneloglu
10:00 - 10:15	5. Strengthening social cohesion and preventing cycles of violence through trauma healing	CVT Veronica Laveta
10:15 - 10:30	Questions and Answers	
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:45 - 11:30	Special Session: Insider Stories Displacement-related experiences and observations from 1. Babylon: Ahmed Baqir Bukli, IOM-Iraq, 'Jurf Al-Sakhar sub-district after liberation in 2014 and the reasons for the non-return of its IDPs' 2. Karbala: Asseel Hussian Talib 3. Mosul: Amany Saleh Alobaidy Discussion	Moderator Prof. Rochelle Davis GTU
Session 6: Governance		Mod: Anne Hagood UNDP
11:30 – 11:45	1. Economic impacts of displacement in Iraq: Causes and solutions	Basrah University, CSBG – Dr. Heaitham Abdullah Suleiman
11:45 – 12:00	2. Stages of providing aids to displaced population	Ammar Daaer Fatih Ministry of Migration and Displacement
12:00 - 12:15	3. Local governance and Iraq's internal displacement crisis	UNESCWA - Dr. Asya El-Meehy
12:15 - 12:30	4. Geographical and political analysis of forced migration in Iraq	Rapren University Dr. Talaat Mohammed Taher Albotany
12:30 - 12:45	Questions and Answers	

12:45 - 13:45	Lunch Break	
Session 7: Transitional Justice and De-Mobilisation		Moderator Igor Cvetkovski (IOM)
13:45 - 14:00	1. Retribution and restoration in societal recovery after Islamic State	The Middle East Research Institute Dave van Zoonen
14:00 - 14:15	2. Non-violent conflict resolution	Mercy Corps
14:15 - 14:30	3. Women in peace and security in Diyala	IOM Jacqueline Parry and Olga Aymerich
14:30 - 14:45	4. Recruitment to armed groups among displaced communities in Ninewa governorate.	University of Duhok Dr. Maamoon Abdulsamad Mohammed
14:45 - 15:00	5. The challenge of displacement and the internal migration and its impact on the federalisation in Iraq	Dr. Farah Shakir
15:00 - 15:15	Questions and Answers	
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:30 - 17:00	<p>Closing panel: Displacement in Iraq</p> <p>1. Prof. Fahad Khazar, Director of CSBG, Basrah University: 'Internal displacement crisis in Iraq after the occupation in June 2014: causes and durable solution'</p> <p>2. Prof. Jon Unruh, McGill University: 'Awareness raising for returning dislocated persons to ISIL retaken areas of Iraq'</p> <p>3. Dr. Hemin Mirkhan, Director of CRIS, UKH: 'The Impact of IDPs and Syrian refugees on the social cohesion of KR-I'</p> <p>4. Hoshang Mohammed, Director General of the Joint Crisis Coordination Centre (JCC) for the KRG's Ministry of Interior: Role of JCC to overcome country's current crisis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion and evaluation of the conference</p>	<p>Moderator Prof. Elizabeth Ferris TBC</p>
18:00 - 22:00	<p>Conference cocktail function at the Citadel in Erbil (drinks and snacks provided)</p>	<p>IOM Iraq – Chief of Mission Dr. Thomas Weiss Minister of MoMD – Dr. Jasim Aljaf TBC Interior Minister of Kurdistan Regional Government- Karim Sinjari TBC American Embassy/BPRM TBC DSRSG – Lise Grande</p>
Day 3 - Friday April 21st		
09:00 - 10:00	Workshop 1: Use of UN and other data for analysis	IOM and UKH
10:00 - 11:45	Workshop 2: How-to-publish	GTU